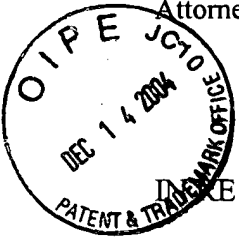


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



IN RE APPLICATION OF: Scott Fuller et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/758,827

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FOR: METHOD OF IMPROVING THE SHELF LIFE
OF A BLANK PHOTOMASK SUBSTRATE

§ GROUP ART UNIT: 1756

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§ EXAMINER: N. M. Barreca

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§ Attorney Docket No.:

§ AM-5852.D1

Date: December 14, 2004

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for a one-month extension of the time to file a response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2004, in the subject patent application. The shortened statutory due date for the response was November 31, 2004, and the present one month extension of time will provide for a response through December 31, 2004.

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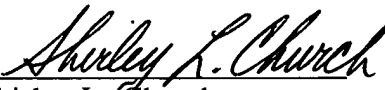
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2. Extension:	<u>Length of Extension</u>	<u>Fee Under 37 CFR § 1.17</u>
	<u>X</u> One-Month	\$120.00
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	___ Three-Month	\$1,020.00
	___ Four-Month	\$1,590.00

3. The accompanying transmittal letter shows this fee of \$ 120.00 for the one-month extension of time. The transmittal letter is submitted in duplicate for accounting purposes.

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